

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-vs-

DEFENDANT

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) PRE-TRIAL ORDER

) CASE NO. _____

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The motion deadline is _____.

Trial is scheduled to begin (date), before The Honorable _____, Judge of the U.S. District Court, in (city), North Dakota, at (time).

1. The motion deadline established by the court will be firm and is the date by which all pre-trial motions must be filed in the office of the Clerk.

(a) Untimely motions will not be considered;

(b) An extension of time for the filing of motions will be considered only for good cause shown on an application filed with the clerk prior to the expiration of the motion date; and

(c) A motion for extension of time filed after the expiration date will be considered only on a showing that counsel, exercising diligence, could not have filed the motion prior to the expiration date.

2. Motions shall be supported by concise factual allegations showing a prima facie right to the relief requested with appropriate citations to applicable law. Because of the Speedy Trial requirements, Local Rule 7.1(A) relating to a permitted delayed filing of briefs shall not be applicable.

3. Responses to pre-trial motions shall be made as early as possible and not later than ten days after the service of the motion.

4. Rule 16 discovery shall be accomplished by the parties themselves, without the necessity of a court order unless there is dispute as to whether the matter is discoverable or a request for a protective order under subdivision (d)(1).

Dated: _____

Alice R. Senechal
United States Magistrate Judge

pc: US Attorney
Attorney for Defendant